

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2002 – 1000 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light across the nation for the week. Nationally, 373 new fires were reported for the week ending December 6<sup>th</sup>. Seven new large fires were reported during the week, six in the Southern Area and one in the Eastern Area. Ten large fires were contained, six in the Southern Area, two in southern California, one in northern California and one in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California.

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
OHT	AR	OZF	289	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	10K
DUDE	TX	TXS	2600	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
SHURDEN	OK	OXS	2000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
P GAP	GA	CHF	116	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
ALBERT PIKE	AR	OUF	183	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	4K
BOUDINOT CREEK	OK	OXS	120	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

OZF = Ozark & St. Francis National Forest  
 TXS = Texas Forest Service  
 OXS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry  
 CHF = Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest  
 OUF = Ouachita National Forest

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SOURGRASS COMPLEX	CA	TCU	799	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	845K
ROCK CREEK 2	CA	SNF	415	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	87K

TCU = Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
 SNF = Sierra National Forest

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PLUM	CA	ENF	1,765	100	---	38	2	2	0	0	800K

ENF = Eldorado National Forest

## EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
DECKARD HOLLOW	MO	MTF	709	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	9K

MTF = Mark Twain National Forest

## OUTLOOK:

### **\*\*\*A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THE WESTERN FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR LOW MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITY\*\*\***

A cold front will move across southern Florida today providing showers and thunderstorms to about the southern third of the Peninsula, while most of the rest of the region commences a 3 to 5 day dry period. High pressure centered over Texas this morning will move into western North Carolina on Sunday. Once southerly flow resumes, southern Texas will begin to pick up another chance for showers on Sunday. Rains are expected to move northeast into the mountains of western North Carolina on Wednesday. Overall, fire danger will remain low with some potential in Florida for a higher risk.

Southern California will see partly to mostly cloudy skies, with scattered showers moving from north to south to around Point Conception in the afternoon. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph and southwest to northwest 5 to 10 mph coastal areas. Temperatures will be in the 50s to low 60s in the mountains, upper 50s to mid 60s in the upper deserts, 60s to low 70s in the valleys and coastal areas, and upper 60s to mid 70s in the lower deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 35 percent in the mountains and deserts, 30 to 45 percent in the coastal valleys and 55 to 70 percent in the Central Valley and coastal areas.



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Topic of Your Choice:

**FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					2	5	7
	ACRES					112	3,010	3,122
Northern California	FIRES					4	10	14
	ACRES					25	3,032	3,057
Southern California	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					54	0	54
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						12	12
	ACRES						217	217
Southern Area	FIRES	3				312	14	329
	ACRES	19				6,203	570	6,792
TOTAL	FIRES	3	2	0	0	325	43	373
	ACRES	19	1	0	0	6,394	6,829	13,243

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	31	10	456	17	547
	ACRES	4	579,341	358,261	133,998	1,195,760	16	2,267,380
Northwest	FIRES	275	340	45	56	1,758	1,467	3,941
	ACRES	18,366	159,001	2,842	83	112,776	810,990	1,104,058
Northern California	FIRES	241	23	8	21	2,607	763	3,663
	ACRES	749	6,884	870	3,673	18,194	43,449	73,819
Southern California	FIRES	77	95	18	35	3,120	831	4,176
	ACRES	10,265	25,883	86	910	71,635	318,873	427,652
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,011	61	35	57	652	979	2,795
	ACRES	14,494	7,085	2,225	9,017	49,158	82,314	164,293
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	69	615	6	43	563	1,025	2,321
	ACRES	5,326	116,341	755	34	82,334	148,305	353,095
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	457	3	12	95	152	729
	ACRES	316	41,321	80	6	934	42,066	84,723
Southwest	FIRES	1,236	289	31	72	1,283	1,794	4,705
	ACRES	263,722	20,788	6,870	17,865	215,609	449,514	974,368
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	512	599	52	65	2,125	810	4,163
	ACRES	54,812	68,545	698	9,115	451,681	494,128	1,078,979
Eastern Area	FIRES	768		49	38	11,753	451	13,059
	ACRES	31,969		1,875	609	66,993	4,453	105,899
Southern Area	FIRES	121		190	46	30,647	878	31,882
	ACRES	17,835		147,132	6,666	305,596	25,509	502,738
TOTAL	FIRES	4,321	2,511	468	455	55,059	9,167	71,981
	ACRES	417,858	1,025,189	521,694	181,976	2,570,670	2,419,617	7,137,004

<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>	<b>81,955</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,905,046</b>

\*\*\*Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the first reporting period in December\*\*\*

and

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						255	255
Northern California	FIRES		1				35	36
	ACRES		3				3,361	3,364
Southern California	FIRES						11	11
	ACRES						389	389
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						7	7
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						127	127
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES			1	2		20	23
	ACRES			340	246		7,161	7,747
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	2	0	71	75
	ACRES	0	3	340	246	0	11,301	11,890

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1,085				1,085
Northwest	FIRES	31	124	37	10	6	520	728
	ACRES	7,316	36,493	8,634	254	292	61,744	114,733
Northern California	FIRES	7	16	15	30		345	413
	ACRES	163	1,422	24,253	1,516		24,548	51,902
Southern California	FIRES	1	2	8	17		160	188
	ACRES	70	24	431	5,422		18,657	24,604
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	15	134	11	63	623	855
	ACRES	725	5,920	19,341	2,482	6,119	31,114	65,701
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	36	3	12	38	119	209
	ACRES	7	18,167	455	5,022	2,971	42,751	69,373
Western Great Basin	FIRES			2	8		5	15
	ACRES			480	814		172	1,466
Southwest	FIRES	91	16	10	3		1,174	1,294
	ACRES	15,250	17,593	4,722	3,191		31,273	72,029
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	24	138	10	26	52	258
	ACRES	516	4,112	18,338	2,298	2,388	13,422	41,074
Eastern Area	FIRES	21		338	8	505	191	1,063
	ACRES	8,709		56,670	1,087	65,824	23,267	155,557
Southern Area	FIRES	60		257	96	19,835	997	21,245
	ACRES	11,061		114,971	108,554	883,629	775,679	1,893,894
TOTAL	FIRES	229	233	943	205	20,473	4,186	26,269
	ACRES	43,817	83,731	249,380	130,640	961,223	1,022,627	2,491,418

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						12	12
Northern California	FIRES				65		2	67
	ACRES				0		0	0
Southern California	FIRES				21		194	215
	ACRES				4,137		1	4,138
Northern Rockies	FIRES				14		42	56
	ACRES				3,196		4,708	7,904
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		15	16
	ACRES				0		7,101	7,101
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8					8
	ACRES		851					851
Southwest	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				380		4,485	4,865
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		13			1	3	17
	ACRES		736			0	22,594	23,330
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				8			8
	ACRES				406			406
TOTAL	FIRES	0	21	0	110	1	270	402
	ACRES	0	1,587	0	8,119	0	38,901	48,607

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California	2	1		3	1					3
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

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